

## Message Text

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FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR US MO

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO KING HASSAN TO VISIT U.S.: REQUEST

FOR PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: RABAT 2081

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED PRESS ENQUIRY ASKING IF YOU DELIVERED  
PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION. I HAVE GONE OVER FOLLOWING SUGGESTED  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, FOR USE ON IF-ASKED BASIS, WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER LARAKI. WE RECOMMEND USG AND GOM SPOKESMEN USE  
FOLLOWING:

Q. WAS THE QUESTION OF A VISIT BY KING HASSAN TO THE  
UNITED STATES RAISED DURING UNDER SECRETARY HABIB'S VISIT TO  
MOROCCO?

A. THE UNDER SECRETARY CONVEYED TO KING HASSAN AN INVITATION  
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

Q. HAS NOT THE KING ALREADY BEEN INVITED TO THE UNITED STATES?

A. KING HASSAN HAS, OF COURSE, ALREADY VISITED THE UNITED  
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STATES, UNDER THE KENNEDY AND JOHNSON ADMINISTRATIONS, AND HAD  
BEEN INVITED TO DO SO AGAIN. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RENEWED  
THAT INVITATION.

Q. HAS TIMING BEEN SET FOR THE VISIT?

A. NO DEFINITE DATES HAVE YET BEEN SET, BUT LATE THIS YEAR

IS BEING CONSIDERED. THE TIMING AND OTHER DETAILS WILL BE  
WORKED OUT IN NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST APPROVAL OR CHANGES OF FOREGOING.  
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